

Attorney Docket No.: 056203.50311US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHUICHI KANNO ET AL

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Title: PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116

previously filed on _____

- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply
Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. Other

3. Fees

a. The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
- ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. Other _

b. Payment:

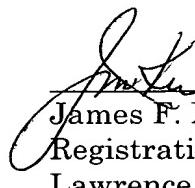
- i. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed
- ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 056203.50311US)
- iii. If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *).

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If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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